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### A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROTECT WORKERS BY REAUTHORIZING THE HOBBS ACT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, every American has the right to expect a workplace free of  
4 violence; and

5 Whereas, some labor unions have resorted to violence, bribery, and  
6 extortion in their workplace unionization campaigns; and

7 Whereas, this violence has not confined itself to the workplace, but  
8 has spilled over into other areas of American civil life, including political  
9 campaigns; and

10 Whereas, the people have a constitutional right to expect their  
11 exercise of free speech to be respected by their fellow citizens and  
12 protected by law; and

13 Whereas, the United States Congress has sought in the past to restrict  
14 union violence by adopting the Hobbs Act, which was subsequently thrown out  
15 by judicial activism.

16 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of  
17 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

18 1. That the Congress of the United States vote to restrict union  
19 violence by reauthorizing the Hobbs Act.

20 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies  
21 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of  
22 the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from  
23 the State of Arizona.